

Rudyard Kipling Kim

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One of the first great works of the 20th century, *Kim* tells the story of Kimball O'Hara, an orphan on the streets of Lahore. Wild, inventive and delighted with the secrecy of the messages he carries across the night-time rooftops, he befriends an elderly Tibetan lama and joins him on a quest for a sacred river.

But in the India of the 1880s there are other matters to deal with, and Kim finds himself enrolled as a member of the British secret service in the 'Great Game' – the power struggle between the British and Russian Empires.

An adventure story packed with incident, *Kim* is also about identity and belonging, lost fathers and new opportunities, and is a breathtaking portrait of India in all its vivid contrasts.



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